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The new chapel is in the rear of the present hospital office. It is of brick, and unpretentious in design. In addition to the chapel on the first floor there will be a number of refrigerators in which bodies will be kept. The autopsy rooms, operating

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and dissecting tables will be on the second floor, together with a laboratory for pathological work and a museum. There will also be a room for photographing purposes. In this there will be a sky-light and a small darkroom. This department will contain all the modern photographic appliances. There will also be a north light for microscopic work, and when an electric plant is placed on the premises it is believed that there will be experiments with the newly discovered X rays.

At the hospital a Tribune reporter was informed yesterday that the new building would be ready for occupancy about May 15. The Rev. J. S. Breckinridge, superintendent of the hospital, in his last report says:

"Our houses during the last year have been increased, swinging, as heretofore, for the admission of those who needed hospital care. Scarcey a day, or even an hour, has passed which did not bring to our attention either by mail or otherwise, an urgent and unfortunate seeking relief. These sufferers represented all classes and conditions. Some were residing in rented homes, and others in hotels. Some could afford what they wanted; others were fearful that they could not afford to come at all. Some came as the result of long deliberation, and to accept an operation was a painful sacrifice; others lived at their health, while others came by ambulance from some railroad station, only to die. Some were children in their mothers' arms, and others were the patriarchs of families. The sum total of the cases that passed in and out of our doors was inconceivable to the last degree, and yet we felt that each member of it was our neighbor and had a right to expect most considerate and tender treatment at our hands. We could not believe that not only the founder and supporters of the hospital, but the Christ Himself would share upon and act of unknowns on our part toward these poor and ignorant invalids."

Recent bills of \$60,000 each were made by friends of the institution for the maintenance of two beds as long as the hospital exists. One of these benefactors was Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Jr., of Summit, N. J. She formerly lived in Brooklyn, and was an active member of Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church. The others were Mr. and Mrs. William McEchron, of Glen Falls, N. Y.

#### PASTORS SAY FAREWELL.

#### TWO WELL-KNOWN METHODIST MINISTERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER FIELDS.

Two of Brooklyn's most prominent Methodist clergymen, the Rev. Dr. J. O. Wilson, of Simpson Church, and the Rev. Dr. Wesley E. Bowditch, of the Embury Memorial Church, bade farewell to their respective congregations last night, each having reached the five years' limit which marks the close of the term of pastoral service of clergymen of this denomination. The services at the Simpson Church,



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which were presided over by Dr. J. F. Atwood, opened with song from a quartet, after which the large audience present was addressed by Presiding Elder Wm. Dr. Wilson reviewed at length the splendid work accomplished by Dr. Wilson during his connection with the charge he gave to leave, and particularly directed attention to his financial achievements.

Following Elder Wm. Dr. Wilson, the Rev. Dr. Banks, of the Hanson Place Methodist Church, addressed those present. Others were Dr. J. F. Atwood, Dr. Dixon, of the Hanson Place Baptist Church; Dr. Farrar, of the First Reformed Church, and John E. Seales, president of the Brooklyn City Society. The speeches were interspersed with musical numbers by Dr. Wilson and his wife, and after the services were collected among his people.

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Following the services, Dr. Wilson, accompanied by his wife, went to the home of Miss Jessie C. Bowditch, a member of the Epworth League.

Dr. Bowditch leaves Brooklyn to go to Danbury, Conn. He will be succeeded, it is thought, by the Rev. Dr. George E. Stoveridge, of Poughkeepsie.

#### THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL EQUIP BRIDGE CARS FOR \$72,000.

Chief Engineer Martin, of the Brooklyn Bridge, said yesterday that the General Electric Company of New-York and the Bridge officials had reached an agreement with reference to equipping twenty bridge cars with motors in order to supplement the engines at the terminals with electricity and also enable the hauling of trains across the span when the cables are not in use. The General Electric Company will equip twenty new cars with four motors of 62½ horse power each, giving each car 250 horse power. The cars with which the experiments were conducted for thirty days had 200 horse power, and were not considered powerful enough. The company is to receive \$72,000 for the work.

The motors will probably be ready before the cars are completed. Mr. Martin does not expect to see the cars delivered before August 1. Each bridge train will have one of these cars in it, and in case of any accident to the cable the electricity could be used without loss of time. At the ends of the bridge the newly equipped cars will be used to do the train switching.

#### AN INSULT TO THE EXPOUNDER.

The Washington Times.

An old gentleman accompanied by two ladies stopped before the marble image of Daniel Webster in Statuary Hall. After carefully inspecting it for several minutes, he called the custodian and said:

"Who is the artist that made this statue?"

The information was given and the old gentleman continued:

"I do not wonder a bit that he was ashamed to put on the pedestal supposed to represent."

The old man intended to indicate the Constitution of the United States, which is engraved on the pedestal, but the custodian, this being the 40th anniversary of his appointment and gratitude for the numerous tributes uttered in his behalf, an informal reception followed, at which refreshments were served.

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